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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman:—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq. ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE O. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNT. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:—£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND:—£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital:—£1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Original Share Certificate No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 689 in the above Company, standing in the name of EBERUS SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Share Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Share Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. f20

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ALBERT SASSOON and Mr. ARON MOSES GURBAY have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in India, China and England, from this date.

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Bombay, January 1, 1881. f20

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP, WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm's Provision.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm's Provision.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AB YON & Co., 79, Praya Central. Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

TO LET.

HONGKONG WAREHOUSE & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANGSHI FIRM, Marine Lot No. 26, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below CHINESE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

THE BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

TO LET.

GODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 4-Roomed HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood, "BRISTOL" Club Mail Office, Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, 185, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Feb. 1, 1881. spt

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENARIN," "GLENIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS. NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS. CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES. WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES. COLOURED SKIN MATS. RUG-STRAIPS. COURIER BAGS. PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES. DRESSING BAGS and CASES. TENNIS BAGS, PRESSES and BALLS. &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS for 1881. REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Relief Atlas of World. Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." "Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers." Mrs. Pittman's "Heroines of the Mission Field." Caldwell's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors of Ships. Routledge's "History of Science." Smith's New Work "Duty." Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c."

Postage Stamp Albums. Packets of "Rare Postage Stamps." Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism." Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CHERRY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Allocation and Re-building of the Victoria Exchange. Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.; Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH. SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. f27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 5th February, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No. 43, Wyndham Street,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MINORAS, GARLANDS, OLIOGRAPHS, &c., &c.; BED-ROOM FURNITURE—WARDROBE, TOILET GLASS, FORTY FIVE, &c., &c.; DINING-ROOM FURNITURE—PLATED GLASS and CHERRY WARE, OFFICE DESKS, and a Cottage Piano.

TERMS.—As customary. ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 3, 1881. f25

FOR SALE. PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY *** at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCOTCH WHISKY and KUMMER, Good NATY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALOON RUMS and CIGARETTES, Good BOTTLED RUMS in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. f20

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Intimations. HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. The Hotel is situated in MACAO and will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor. Macao, 16th January, 1881. f25

A CARD. JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. f22

A CARD. MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS has been Re-opened on the 1st October. Fitcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Public Auction, On 31st MARCH Next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF LAND, Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON, Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65. On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs COXES & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mining Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881. spt

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Original Share Certificate No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1932 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Share Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Share Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881. f26

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 122. CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WEED NEAR THE ANHERST ROCKS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the British Bark "Chinaman" lies sunk in 5 fathoms of water, 7 miles to the S. 37° W. of the Anherst Rocks. The iron masts are at present visible.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1881. f28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of Two DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant.

Shareholders will please apply at the Office of the Company for Dividend Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1881. f28

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 26, 1881. f25

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881. f25

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881. f25

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Intimations.

NOTICE. THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the 7th Instant, and until further notice.

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, instead of the IOHANG, which will be withdrawn from the line for a few days.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

Intimations.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M." Office of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. f20

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in Book-keeping and Accounts. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. f20

Shipping.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c. FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "China" will leave for the above place at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.

A. MOVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1881. f26

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, J

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
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SARATOGA TRUNKS.
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AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
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ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
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FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

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HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKEETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

OLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Richardson and ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING arranged on the Premises.

MACLEAY, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color, i.e., however does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE "FAR EAST."

THIS PAPER OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

printed matter.

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MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

The Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Company, are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Belgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1880.

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY KIND PERMISSION

Major-General E. W. DONOVAN, Colonel

L. F. HALL, Major Rooke, and

Officers Royal Artillery.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY

DRAMATIC CLUB

will give

A PERFORMANCE

THIS AND MONDAY

EVENINGS,

4th and 7th February, 1881.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A WIDOW OF THE

COAST.

The Performance will commence each

Evening with the Original Drama,

in Three Acts, entitled

"NEXT OF KIN."

Characters.

Mr. Mountjoy, J. A. CHAMFION.

Mr. Grubbin, a Lawyer, E. G. REYNOLDS.

Mr. Kaele, a Lawyer, W. LOCKE.

Thoby, a Clerk, J. D. D. D.

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Sam, a Footman, J. F. ELLINGHAM.

Duttons, a Page, A. J. SEARLE.

Hadz, a Hindu, M. TAYLOR.

Miss Clara Mountjoy, Mrs. G. J. LAURIE.

Mrs. Chump, a Landlady, J. SMITH.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

Mrs. BERNARD and Mr. LESLIE

of the

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Have kindly consented to give

"A Scene from the Hunchback"

AS AN INTERLUDE.

An Interval of Five Minutes.

To conclude each Evening with the ORIGINAL

and ENTERTAINING FARCE, entitled

"Two Heads are Better than One."

Mr. Strange, a Short-

sighted old Gentleman, J. D. D.

Charles Conquest, in love

with Ellen, A. CHAMFION.

Mr. Maxwellton, an old

Gentleman of fortune, G. J. LAURIE.

Sammy Maxwellton, his

Son—an artless youth, E. G. REYNOLDS.

Ellen Strange, his Niece, Mrs. B. DAVIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats, - - - - - \$2.00.

Second Seats, - - - - - \$1.00.

Third Seats, - - - - - \$0.50.

Tickets can be obtained at the Officers'

Mess, Sergeants' Messes, Canteen Sergeants

R.A. and 27th Inniskillings, all Pay Ser-

geants, and at the Door on Nights of Per-

formance.

Doors open at - - - - - 8.30 p.m.

To Commence at - - - - - 9.00 "

Punks will be kept in motion during the

Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. fe8

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the above Society will

perform SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA,

H.M.S. "PINAFORE,"

ON

WEDNESDAY,

February 9th.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

PUNCTUALLY.

Tickets (Price \$2) can be obtained at

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and

after Monday, the 7th February, at Noon.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. fe10

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain

T. S. GARDNER,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 6th inst., will be

landed and stored at Consignee's risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

effectuated.

Consignees are hereby informed that any

Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 8th

Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. fe8

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-

RABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO

AND MANILA.

THE Steamer "Aloha" having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and

expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM

Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 31st January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2. Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

	Cabin Steerage.
To Kobe,	\$ 60
To Kobe,	\$ 20
To Kobe,	\$ 20
To Kobe,	\$ 20
To Kobe,	\$ 20

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGE.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. f65



NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE — TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27581

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YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)

PERMANENT RESERVE

STOCK RESERVE FUND

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880,

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HIXON, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Yangtze Insurance Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavour number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes," and "Queries" (Notes of Queries), and are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of the State. All our laureates are about to publish their essays in this Review. It is a sixty-page, bimonthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review.

Admission China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a means of promoting a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, we judge, similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper by Mr. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside sections of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

The projector, having the assistance upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description, conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly despatched for inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful.

To it will be relegated from time to time much home of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lausitan Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., —Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LOCALISED TARIFFS OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GLEN (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 0.50

Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak): ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.